## Post-Purchase support through L.A. County EVSE

You might be wondering – after I buy my electric vehicle (EV), how can I make sure that I have enough charge? Great News! As part of a grant funded pilot program, the County will be installing about 80 EVSE (electric vehicle charging stations) later this spring at various County locations as an incentive and to support employees with ZEV Electric Vehicles or AT-PZEV Plug-In Hybrids. Look out for more information about the EVSE program in this coming spring of 2014.



Los Angeles County Rideshare is committed to promoting the purchase of partial zero emission vehicles (PZEV), advance technology PZEV (AT-PZEV), or zero emission vehicles (ZEV).

Some examples of these cars include: Chevrolet Spark EV, Chevrolet Volt, Cadillac ELR, Ford Focus Electric, Ford Fusion Energi, Honda Fit EV, Nissan LEAF, Toyota RAV4 EV, Toyota Prius Plug-in Hybrid and many more

Save Money, Save Time, Save Lives and GO GREEN!











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R.U.S.H. is a 4 Step comprehensive marketing effort to promote clean vehicle purchasing to Los Angeles County Employees



4-step [R.U.S.H.] easy process for purchasing a Green Vehicle:

- I. **R**esearch the incentives (up to \$7,500 in tax credits) at: http://driveclean.ca.gov
- 2. Up to an additional \$2,500 in rebates from the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project at: http://energycenter.org/clean-vehicle-rebate-project
- 3. Select the dealership with L.A. County Vehicle Purchasing Services Program (VPSP) at: http://rideshare.lacounty.gov/vpsp
- 4. **H**elp yourself to a charging station while at work. Look out for 80 EVSE (electric vehicle charging stations) coming to various County locations later this spring 2014.

### What is the California Green Car R.U.S.H. all about?

Two Types of Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) Decals are available from California DMV, allowing you to drive in the carpool lanes until Jan. 1, 2019.



Green CAV Stickers are available to the first **40,000** applicants that purchase or lease cars meeting California's enhanced advanced technology partial zero emission vehicle (AT PZEV) requirement.



CAV Stickers are available to an unlimited number of qualifying cars are typically certified pure zero emission vehicles [ZEV] (100% battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell) and compressed natural gas [CNG] vehicles.

For a complete list of qualifying vehicles and corresponding stickers visit: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm

# WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT THE TIME TO PURCHASE A **GREEN VEHICLE IS NOW!**

## Understanding the terminology:



SULEV (Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle):

90% cleaner than the average new model year vehicle.

#### PZEV (Partial Zero Emission Vehicle):

Meets SULEV tailpipe emission standards, has a 15-year / 150,000 mile warranty and has zero evaporative emissions\*.

#### AT-PZEV (Advanced Technology PZEV):

Meets SULEV tailpipe emission standards, has a 15-year / 150,000 mile warranty, has zero evaporative emissions and includes advanced technology components.

ZEV (Zero Emission Vehicle): Zero tailpipe emissions, & 98% cleaner than the average new model year vehicle. \*Evaporative emissions are stored fuel vapors that escape to

the outside

To make it easy, go to <a href="http://driveclean.ca.gov">http://driveclean.ca.gov</a> and Search by Smog Rating 9 for PZEVs & AT-PZEVs Search by Smog Rating 10 for ZEVs

NOTE: This website is also your guide to incentives such as up to \$7,500 in tax credits for ZEVs, AT-PZEVs and some PZEVs

# **BETHE BEST! BUY ONLY PZEV. AT-PZEV AND ZEV!**

## Ready to narrow down your search?

Perhaps an additional \$2,500 in rebates [in addition to the \$7,500 in tax credits - Yes that right! Potentially up to \$10,000 in total incentives! could help you make your mind?

Clean Vehicle Rebate Project is administered by California Center for Sustainable Energy™ (CCSE) for the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and it offers up to \$2,500 in electric vehicle rebates for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and plug-in hybrid lightduty vehicles. Applicants may apply for electric vehicle rebates only after the date of purchase or lease and must possess the vehicle for three years in California.

For a quick, easy and complete list of supported vehicles visit: http://energycenter.org/clean-vehicle-rebate-project

## What is the Los Angeles County VPSP?

The Vehicle Purchasing Services Program (VPSP) is a purchasing agreement established between Los Angeles County and several local dealers including: Wondries, Longo, Goudy Honda, Alhambra Nissan, Thorson GMC.

### About how the VPSP Program works:

In many cases there are direct pricing agreements for some select green vehicles. In addition, if a L.A. County employee, retiree, family member, and contractor or subcontractor wants to purchase a ZEV, AT-PZEV or PZEV vehicle for which there is no pricing agreement in place yet, the VPSP establishes a designated point of contact (usually the fleet manager) at those dealers, who saves County employees a lot of time and money by giving them a pre-outlined County employee treatment. Overall this program is focused on providing an incentive for County employees to purchase green vehicles.

For a complete list of participating dealers and designated fleet managers' contact information, visit: http://rideshare.lacounty.gov/vpsp

No County financing or payroll deductions will be available under the Program. Employees will be solely responsible for the purchasing and financing of the vehicles. All selling prices shown may be subject to change based on the actual vehicle and additional options/accessories selected at the time of purchase.



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